



Businesses are accessible and welcome your patronage. Look for these signs to stop in and support these businesses along the Blue Line Extension alignment.

AUGUST 2017 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Did you know there are more than 300 staff and 500 contractors and subcontractors working on the Blue Line Extension? Take an inside look at some of the many groups that must be coordinated to bring the BLE to the Charlotte community.



PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

Manages coordination with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), & Transportation Security Administration (TSA), among others. Also responsible for project staffing, civil rights compliance, and project controls.



FINANCE/BUDGET

Responsible for BLE funding and the budget. It also manages upcoming expected expenditures and the project contingency funds.



SAFETY & SECURITY

Maintains safety standards during the construction of the alignment, and coordinates with CMPD, UNCC and the contracted law enforcement, G4S, to ensure the BLE is a safe system



QUALITY

Manages quality control on the project and assures that the BLE is a quality system



CONSTRUCTION & TESTING

Performs the physical construction of the alignment as well as the BLE testing



ART-IN-TRANSIT

Coordinates all of the public art projects along the Blue Line Extension



CONTRACTS/ PROCUREMENT

Implements and executes contracts for the BLE and manages any change orders to those contracts



RISK MANAGEMENT

Responsible for identifying risks on the BLE project and developing mitigation strategies and deliverables



PUBLIC & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Informs the public and stakeholders about traffic changes, construction updates, and other project information through public meetings, newsletters, media stories and social networks



ENGINEERING

Responsible for BLE design and project management for the various construction and testing contractors



THIRD PARTIES

CATS and the City must coordinate with several third party partners to deliver the BLE, including UNC Charlotte, Norfolk Southern Railroad, utility companies, and NCDOT, to name a few

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